

SENATE BILL 369

By Watson

AN ACT to name the department of transportation's new transportation management center in Chattanooga in honor of the late Steve Karas.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor the memory of those public servants who served this state with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Steve Karas served with distinction as a dispatcher with the Department of Transportation prior to his untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career with TDOT, Steve Karas demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and he should be posthumously honored by this General Assembly, on behalf of a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation's new transportation management center in Chattanooga is hereby named in honor of Steve Karas as a lasting tribute to one of Tennessee's most dedicated public servants.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of transportation is directed to erect or affix suitable signs designating the new transportation management center in Chattanooga as the "Steve Karas Memorial Transportation Management Center".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.